



Flooring Underlayment Pad

"Everyone who lives here says it's one of the quietest buildings they've ever lived in."

- Bay Miry, VP of Development, D&S Development

Location: 16th and P St., Sacramento, CA



Vendor: U.S. Rubber

California tires diverted from landfills: 6,400

Overview: When developers go through the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Platinum certification process, part of their work is to identify products that meet LEED criteria. Recycled tire rubber products help projects obtain LEED credits including building life-cycle impact reduction, building product disclosure and optimization, sourcing of raw materials and acoustic performance.

The apartment and condo building 16 Powerhouse, located in midtown Sacramento, used 35,000 square feet of six millimeter recycled tire flooring underlayment beneath its hardwood floors. As a result, each unit realized a 35 decibel reduction in sound migration which helped the project qualify as a luxury property.